

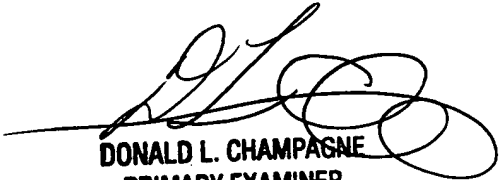


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Comments:

Kenie,

The final review revealed that Logan et al. (US005721827A) reads on claims 3, 5, 9 and 11. See col. 41 lines 61-63, which I had unfortunately overlooked before.

The application has otherwise passed every hurdle, including an allowance conference. If applicant is willing to authorize me to cancel claims 3, 5, 9 and 11 by examiner's amendment, I can immediately allow claims 4, 10, 13-15, 17, 18 and 20-27.

If I do not receive such an authorization by next Wednesday, 4 October 2006, I will mail a non-final rejection indicating allowable matter.

Please feel free to telephone me if I can be of further help. I will be in my office today until early afternoon and then back tomorrow.

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